

JULY 15, 2006 ELECTION
PARISH OF NATCHITOCHES
PARISHWIDE PROPOSITION
(SALES TAX)

SUMMARY: AUTHORITY FOR THE PARISH OF NATCHITOCHES TO LEVY A 1/2% SALES AND USE TAX TO BE USED AS FOLLOWS: (i) 50% FOR PAYING THE COST OF INMATE CARE AND SENIOR CARE SERVICES; AND (ii) 50% FOR CONSTRUCTING, IMPROVING AND MAINTAINING PUBLIC ROADS, HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES WITHIN THE PARISH, INCLUDING THE ACQUISITION OF NECESSARY RIGHTS-OF-WAY AND THE ACQUISITION OF ROAD MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT.

Shall the Parish of Natchitoches, State of Louisiana (the "Parish"), be authorized to levy and collect a sales and use tax of one-half of one percent (1/2%) upon the sale at retail, the use, the lease or rental, the consumption and the storage for use or consumption, of tangible personal property, and on sales of services in the Parish, as defined in Chapter 2, Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended (the "Tax"), which, after paying the costs of collecting and administering the Tax (the "Net Revenues"), shall be dedicated and used for the following purposes: (i) 50% for paying the cost of inmate care and senior care services, and (ii) 50% for constructing, improving and maintaining public roads, highways and bridges within the Parish, including the acquisition of necessary rights-of-way and the acquisition of road maintenance equipment?